



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505

**Next Meeting: Nov 5 2014 – First Wednesday**

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

**Legion Hall • 59 Kensico Rd, Thornwood, NY 2d Floor**

**(corner of Westchester Ave/Commerce St. Rear of Bank)**

Commandant: Frank Morganthaler

[WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG](http://WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG)

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**MEMBERSHIP**  
FY 2015 (July-June)  
**344**  
**293 Life Members**



**1964-2014**

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New Members:** Paul Lopez of the Bronx, Dwayne Edwards of Wappingers Falls, Emmanuel Trinidad of Port Chester sponsored by Lu Caldara. Frank Hrotko of Hawthorne, Robert Alba of Yonkers sponsored by Steve Topilnycky

**Renewal = \$31 New = \$35**

**Active Duty: Renewal = \$15 New = \$20**

**Think LIFE!** Life Member Dues:

**To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;**

**51-60=\$300; 61+=\$200**

**New Life Members: Frank Hrotko**

## Online dues payment

Visit our website and save a stamp, envelope and that check writing time. Try it, you'll like it!

<http://www.mclwestchester.org/renew/>

## Sick & Distress? Contact:

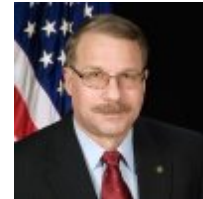
[chaplain@mclwestchester.org](mailto:chaplain@mclwestchester.org)

**Member Mike Redmon USMC** reported in that his daughter is now in remission. We all wish continued success! **Jr Vice Fred Muniz** had back surgery at the end of September and is in recovery mode.

## Member News

**Life Member Gen Jay Paxton USMC ACMC** sent a note . "My best to all in White Plains, New Rochelle, Mt Vernon, Mt Kisco and the fabled environs all around Westchester County. Will yell if I get up inside your AOR anytime soon."

**Life Member Alan Schramm** dropped off seven large bags and "6 feet of hanging clothes" to the folks at VA's Veterans Clothing Store, who were very appreciative. Alan attended Vietnam Combat Pilot's reunion in San Diego Sept 11-14.



**Life Member Jim Lint's** "Lint Center for National Security Studies" lauded on 9/11, on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the Twin Towers and the U.S. consulate in Benghazi with President George H. W. Bush's Points of Light.. Jim has retired from Army Civil Service and moved to Henderson, NV. Success in your new adventures.

## Detachment Activities

**Sept 11 – Westchester County 9/11 Ceremonies. Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla.** Members attending **County Legislator Jim Maisano, Bert Ruiz, Lu Caldara, Bill Minck, Lani Ridenhour, Rev. Liz Wold, LtCol Pat Ford USMC ret.**

**Sept 28 – Gold Star Mothers Ceremony Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla.** Members attending: **Dwayne Harris, Lu Caldara, Rev Liz Wold.** Sgt Matt O'Connor USMC White Plains Recruiter participated in the ceremonies

## Marine Memorial Scholarship Funds "Lest We Forget"

In memory of former Marine and fellow Detachment member

**SGT Anthony Kalladeen NYARNG**  
**KIA Iraq 8 Aug 2005**

**Andrus Childrens Home, Yonkers**

**As of 8/30/2014=\$6,048.09**

**Donation: \$18 by Alan Jacobs**

In memory of Westchester County Marines who were killed in the terrorist bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon October 23, 1983.

**LCpl Craig Wyche USMC**  
**Ossining HS**  
**2014 Awardee Maria W. Rigotti**

**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC**  
**John Jay HS**  
**2014 Awardee John Tobin**  
 Electrical Engineering  
 University of Michigan  
**As of 8/30/2014=\$17,954.39**

### Young Marines of White Plains

Sept 11 – Westchester County 9/11 Ceremonies.  
 Sept 19-21: Regimental Encampment, Niantic, CT  
 Sept 26: Fall Recruiting started.

Sponsors / cosponsors / donors needed for YM schools and other unit activities.

**USMC Uniform Support Center**  
**800-368-4088**

**Got an Email?**  
 Receiving the hard copy newsletter?  
 Save the detachment a few bucks and  
 processing by sending your email address to:  
[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto:LLC1@mclwestchester.org)

**VA Establishes Online College Comparison Tool VA has created a website that allows you to compare the costs of various colleges and...**

Here's the link: <http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

### Veterans in crisis

Free confidential support to **Veterans in crisis**, as well as their family and friends. Save this number to your phone:

**1-800-273-8255 (press 1 for Veterans).**

You can also chat online or text professional responders at 838255.



<http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

**USMC Recruiting Service**  
**682-4785 - White Plains**  
**737-6040 – Peekskill**  
**718-892-5853 - Bronx**

### Flag Disposal Drop Point

To our volunteers who work in the Flag Disposal Project, the **Location** to leave the "retired" flags is:

JC's Auto 989 Broadway, Thornwood 10594  
 See John



**Toys for Tots has kicked off in Westchester County**  
**Lu Caldara – Coordinator 914-941-2118**

**YOU** can make a difference in "passing the word" to friends and associates:

<http://toysfortots.mclwestchester.org/>

Online donations:

<http://ossining-ny.toysfortots.org>

Go to the bottom of "drop down menu" and select **NY-Ossining**

**Westchester County**  
**Veterans Service Agency**  
**914-995-2145 / 2146**

**Yonkers Veterans Service Agency**  
 Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor  
**914-377-6700**